

SOCIETY

MARGARET REES, EDITOR

LEGION AUXILIARY ENJOYS GATHERING

At a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Firmin the members enjoyed a very pleasant talk and demonstration by Mary Israel, local dancing teacher.

Part of the evening was spent in making poppies for Decoration Day, and a very enjoyable reading was given by Mrs. W. Harold Kingsley in memory of George Washington.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Kingsley, 2267 Sonoma avenue.

MAH JONGG CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Tominez of White's Point entertained the Lomita Mah Jongg Club on Wednesday. Mrs. J. O.

Moore of 1923 Gramerey avenue was among the guests.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. C. M. MACKENZIE

Mrs. Lulu Bensen of Carlton Way, Hollywood, was hostess Sunday at a smart dinner party to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. C. M. Mackenzie of 1618 Arlington avenue. Among the guests was Mrs. Mackenzie's sister, Mrs. Katherine Moll, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is wintering in Hollywood.

EPISCOPAL SOCIAL EVENING IS ENJOYED

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the members of Christ Episcopal church Tuesday evening, when they met in the parish hall for a social evening. It is expected that these meetings will be held once a month after Lent, thus increasing the good-fellowship among the members who until now have had no place to meet for a social time.

Pond Lily Trims Evening Frock



By MME. LISBETH

A single unique trimming touch giving distinction to a frock is a favorite theme of mine. A dress may be very simple—almost commonplace, I contend—but a flower, a jewel, a ribbon or a bit of lace will give it an air that many a smarter frock lacks. On the other hand, just the wrong jewel, flower or whatnot may disturb the harmony of the whole in like proportion. In this frock I am using to illustrate this article the pond lily placed on the shoulder and dropping its leaves down the side is the note to which I would call attention. It is just the touch needed to finish the frock, which is fashioned of whiteorgette with a fairly elaborate heading of silver and crystal. The hem is scalloped deeply and finished with bead fringe. White and silver for moonlight, you see, with crystal to simulate drops of water and the water lily the flower appropriate to this poetic combination.

Hart Players in Shows at Virginia City

Oriental Theatre Chosen for Accessibility to Thirty Communities

Local theatregoers will undoubtedly read with much interest the announcement of the Hart Players, which appears among the theatrical advertising in this issue. According to the statement of Manager R. M. Conell, this famous stock company has been the longest in existence in Long Beach and bears an enviable record for the merit of its offerings.

The present location of the Hart Players at the Oriental theatre in Virginia City, Long Beach, was chosen on account of its being accessible not only to Long Beach but to about 30 nearby smaller towns as well. Mr. Conell extends an especial invitation to residents of Torrance and Lomita to attend the presentations of this company and assures them always of seeing high-grade plays ably presented by one of America's finest resident stock companies. For the coming week the offering will be an extremely clever farce comedy, "Before and After," the script of which has been received direct from New York city, where it achieved a notable success, being one of the hits of the season. A coming attraction, "The Monster," is said to be a greater mystery drama than "The Bat."

Dr. Shidler Speaks To Pupils Today

Dr. George F. Shidler will give a one-hour talk to the pupils of the elementary school today on health rules for boys and girls. Dr. Shidler will speak after the showing of a six-reel picture, "The Man Without a Country," an excellent educational and patriotic picture which will be shown for the small cost of one penny from each pupil. This is in the nature of a George Washington celebration, this being the nearest date to the 22d on which the picture could be obtained.

Miss Dorothy Bowen of Redondo was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Hyde, of 1605 Hickory street. Miss Margaret Bowen, a cousin, from Watts, was also a guest. The girls enjoyed a swimming party on Saturday evening.

We boost for Torrance. Warren's Meat Market.—Adv.

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Returns for Corporations, Partnerships, Individuals and Estates compiled by experts. Moderate charges.
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JEWELER
Expert Watch Work

Big Spectacle for Torrance Movie Screen

"Barriers Burned Away" Is Drama of Momentous Chicago Fire

WHAT'S ON AT TORRANCE THEATRE
Friday—Last times of "Inez from Hollywood." The Lomita Harmony Kings. Cameo comedy. Aesop's Fables. International News.
Saturday—Buck Jones in "The Man Who Played Square." "Dangerous Curves," a Sunshine comedy. Grantland Rice Sportlight. Episode 8 of "The Riddle Rider."
Sunday and Monday—Special all-star cast in "Barriers Burned Away." Ben Turpin comedy, "Romeo and Juliet." International News.

A melodrama based on the Chicago fire of '71, the conflagration that nearly destroyed the city and made famous forevermore Mrs. Lenny's nervous cow, is the piece de resistance at the Torrance theatre Sunday and Monday. The play has been adapted from the famous novel by E. P. Roe, and is enacted by an unusually ambitious cast, including Mabel Ballin, Frank Mayo, Wanda Hawley, Tom Santschi, Arline Pretty, Harry T. Morey, Lawson Butt, Wally Van, and others. Ben Turpin in "Romeo and Juliet" is on the same bill, as well as an issue of International News. Episode 11 of "Vanishing Trails" will be shown Sunday only. "Uncommon Clay," a Fox educational subject, is booked for Monday only.

Mission Theatre
Long Beach
Home of Spoken Drama
Coming Sun., Mar. 1
The Charles King Players
with DUDLEY AYRES and ROSE LUDWIG
Present
"NIGHTIE NIGHT"
Funniest of All
Farce-Comedies
Nite Curtain, 8:20—25c, 50c, 75c
Matinee Sun., Wed. and Sat. 2:30 P. M.—25c and 50c
Phone 632-19 for Reservations

Mary Israel
Teacher of
Classical Dancing
Classes at 10:30 and at 11:30 every Saturday morning at the Torrance Theatre.

AT LAST—
Our American (Baby) Snooker Table is ready and, Oh, Boy! it is SOME table. Have you tried it?
ON THE ALLEYS TONIGHT—CITY LEAGUE
First Nationals vs. Union Club

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ATWATER KENT
LOUD SPEAKERS
Bring Out the Best from Any Set
Take home an ATWATER KENT Loud Speaker today—and make your radio the generous family entertainer you want it to be.
So clear and mellow is the reproduction, that an added fascination will be given to the music, plays, sports and news your receiver brings in.
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Three Initiated at Meeting of W. B. A.

At a regular meeting of Torrance Review No. 37, W. B. A., held on Tuesday evening at American hall, Mrs. McClaren and Mrs. Sleep were initiated and Mrs. Rockie became affiliated by transfer.

This was an interesting meeting, and a delightful social hour, during which refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served, followed the business session.

On Monday, March 2, the Officers' Study Club will meet at the home of the Heutenant commander, Mrs. Mary Blanchard, of Hawthorne.

All officers will meet in the lobby of the El Prado hotel at 7 o'clock on that evening.

The Past Commanders and Commanders' Association of Southern California meets in Los Angeles on March 2 at 10:30 a. m. in the Clara Barton Hall, 1905 South Main street.

The next regular meeting on March 10 will be an experience social.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale and Miss Vinna Maughn enjoyed a theatre and dinner party in Los Angeles on Tuesday evening.

Sheets and pillow cases at Eby's Dry Goods Store.—Adv.

YOU'VE HEARD 'EM
"Can I see the lady of the house?" asked the canvasser.
"Yes, you can."
"Well, madam, I am selling a can opener which cannot be beaten. It opens any can that can be opened with a can opener and any can can be opened with this can opener. If you can show me a can opener, I can show you a can I can —"
"But the door had shut and he could not."

TORRANCE THEATRE

Last times Friday, "INEZ FROM HOLLYWOOD," with Anna Q. Nilsson, Lewis Stone, Mary Astor. Also, LOMITA HARMONY KINGS, a quartette of golden voiced harmonizers.

SATURDAY BUCK JONES

"The Man Who Played Square"
Sunshine Comedy "The Riddle Rider"

SUNDAY-MONDAY "BARRIERS BURNED AWAY"

A film record of the great Chicago fire of '71—heart appeal, thrills, action, and the interest the whole world has in this greatest of modern day catastrophes. Its real entertainment.
Wonderful Cast
Mabel Ballin, Tom Santschi, Wanda Hawley, Frank Mayo, Arline Pretty, Harry T. Morey, Lawson Butt, Wally Van, and many others.

Also-BEN TURPIN in "Romeo and Juliet"
Fox Educational Reel
International News

Oriental Theatre

VIRGINIA CITY (Long Beach)
at Market St. and Long Beach Blvd.

Hart Players
PRESENT

"Before and After"

The greatest farce comedy ever written. Direct from New York City

Motion Picture Program, 6:45 till 8 p. m. Spoken drama, 8:00 p. m.

Matinee Saturday and Sunday. Best seats, 50c
Balcony, 35c
Coming "THE MONSTER." Better than "THE BAT."

We Thank You

for the many compliments and expressions of approval on our opening program. The management desires to assure guests that every effort will be made to merit the continued patronage and support of the motion picture fans in Lomita.

Last Times Tonight, 6:45-8:45
LON CHANEY
—in—
"HE WHO GETS SLAPPED"

Saturday, One Day Only
"THE DEVIL'S CARGO"
—Featuring—
Wallace Beery, Pauline Starke. A fascinating melodrama and ideal picture for red-blooded people

Sunday
3 acts of VAUDEVILLE
—Picture Feature—
"THE DIXIE HANDICAP"
A drama of flying hoofs and throbbing hearts

Monday—Tuesday
Lois Wilson, Noah Beery in
"CONTRABAND"

Wednesday
CY HASKINS' COUNTRY STORE
Barrels of gifts, gags and gurgles
Picture Feature—
"FORTY WINKS"

LOMITA THEATRE

Direction Chotiner Theatres, Inc.

OBSERVATIONS

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lation, a reduction of 70 per cent in 10 years. The decline in typhoid fever of death rate, has been continuous since 1911. The few remaining deaths are traceable to poor rural sanitation, which, as is well known, is being rapidly changed.

TUBERCULOSIS continues to decline and, compared with 1911, shows a reduction of over 50 per cent. There were 224 persons dying from this disease per 100,000 population in 1911, whereas in 1924 the death rate was 103 per 100,000.

Contrary to a good many yellow journal reports, the deaths from alcoholism declined, for the first time in years. The rate from this cause fell from 3 per 100,000 to 2.5 per 100,000.

WHILE the deaths from accidents declined slightly, automobile fatality still shows an increase. Deaths from automobile accidents reached a rate of 16 per 100,000, as compared with 15.4 in 1911. The automobile accident still stands as a foremost cause of accidental death, which is a tremendous criticism of our modern civilization and intelligence. Automobiles now cause four times as many accidents as railroads, and more than twice as many deaths as accidents from falls or drownings.

AMONG the prominent causes of deaths, the following show also a decline, viz: deaths from cancer, diabetes, heart disease, kidney disease, and diseases incidental to maternity.

It is a matter for congratulation and encouragement that this report is so favorable.

Southern California. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington and Mrs. Frank Reed were Long Beach visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Korrea of Eagle Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdir were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. May Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lane and daughter Virginia left Wednesday for Los Angeles, where Mr. Lane has accepted a position. Mr. Lane was formerly manager of the Southern California Edison Company's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Gramerey avenue were Long Beach visitors Sunday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldron of 1823 Gramerey avenue were old friends of Des Moines, Ia., who are touring.

Our old-fashioned bacon and hams are the best—no argument. We deliver. Phone 218. Warren's Meat Market.—Adv.

OSTEOPATHY and HEALTH TALKS

By Dr. Bruce
Castle Apartments
Watch this space each issue for Talks on Vital Subjects.

The Surest Path to Health Is the OSTEOPATH

There Is No Secret About Osteopathy, and No Mystery

We do not have to talk to you in enigmas nor in Latin. We are glad to explain it, and you will be able to understand it.

The success of Osteopathy does not depend on our keeping the people in ignorance but rather on their enlightenment.

Don't be backward about coming in for consultation and examination, for, while you have many things on your mind, too many to permit of a searching investigation of the laws of living, our lives are devoted to attention to the details that insure health, the maximum of efficiency and long life.

This places you under no obligation, and you will not be asked to take treatment.
Our motto is: "Careful, Painstaking Thoroughness. How much can we do, not how little."
Our past record for painstaking thoroughness is your guarantee of careful, considerate attention.
No one can tell you what the Osteopath can do for you, not even the Osteopath himself, until the cause of your trouble has been carefully diagnosed.
Treatments are never rough, seldom severe, always soothing.
To suffering women Osteopathy offers a refuge from the surgeon's knife.

OBITUARY

J. J. Sevier of Wichita, Kan., father of Mrs. Benjamin Wray of 1903 Gramerey avenue and Mrs. Oleva Davis of 1966 Playa del Amo, passed away at his home in Wichita on Friday of last week.

Mr. Sevier had been ill for several months with heart trouble, which caused his death.

Mr. Sevier was one of three brothers who married three sisters.

STORIES

BAD ERROR
In a recent railway disaster considerable damage was done. But one man among the passengers kept his outward calm.

"You must have been in this sort of thing before," said the doctor to him.

"Oh, yes," replied the man; "I was in a much worse disaster a year ago."

"Tell me about it," said the doctor.

"I kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel," answered the man.

WRONG TIME
It was a tense moment in the middle of a rhetorical lecture to college freshmen. The dean stopped abruptly half way through a well rounded sentence.

"Well you," he began politely, indicating a young lady in the eighth row, "please stop chewing gum in that slow rhythmic fashion?—for I can't lecture in that tempo."

WAS HE SCOTCH?
A young law student applied for a position in a law office and asked what the pay would be.

"You get nothing for the first six months, but after that you get \$1000 per annum."

"Very well, I'll come back in six months' time."

GETTING EVEN
It was growing late when the hostess at the reception requested the eminent baritone to sing.

"It is too late, madam," he protested. "I should disturb your neighbors."
"Not at all," declared the hostess, beaming. "Besides, I owe them something. They poisoned our dog last week."
Infants and children wear at Eby's Dry Goods Store.—Adv.
Torrance Electric Shop. Ph. 60-W.—Adv.

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL
The first Girls' League meeting of the new semester will be held Friday. The committees have been very busy in their work around the school. A reception is being planned for the incoming freshmen girls, and also the seventh grade girls. The league plans to accomplish many things in the next few months.

The auditorium has been asked for on Friday, March 27, or Saturday, the 28th, when a musicale will be given for the benefit of the American Legion.

A delightful novelty act was given at the auditorium of the high school yesterday morning, when O. E. Pettis and Harold Burney put on their famous show, "Fainted Dad and Harold," at the very nominal cost of 10 cents a pupil, the student body receiving 40 per cent of the proceeds. Harold's dad took the audience back to the Arkansas days of '60, with old tunes which he played as he did then, making music on saws, axes and other tools. These generators of joy expect to return to Torrance and give their show to the public under the auspices of one of the organizations.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
The orchestra is again organized and practices every Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Miss Mabelella Brown, who has been ill for over a week, is expected back next Monday.

Eleven new children were enrolled during the first three days of this week.

Miss Barnham's room is enjoying the gratonola for two weeks for having the largest number of mothers out at the last P.-T. A. meeting.

Miss Behymer of 220th street and Cabrillo avenue has asked for one year's leave of absence. Mrs. Fannie Van Vorhes, an experienced teacher from Lomita, will take her place.

Mrs. La Grange, assistant superintendent of the Los Angeles school saving system, was a visitor at the school yesterday and talked to the children from the third grade up on thrift and the use of the school banks.

DESCRIPTION
He was wandering around aimlessly in a department store when the floorwalker approached him.

"Looking for something?" he asked.

"Yes, my wife," replied the man. "Would you mind describing her, please?"

"Well, she's sort of limousine, with heavy tread, and usually runs in low."